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***Message:*****Re: Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site – Clearview Landfill, Folcroft Landfill, and Folcroft Landfill Annex**

Please see the attached letter in response to your request for information on Sodexho, Inc. in connection with the above-referenced matter. Feel free to contact me directly if you have any further questions.

- Bonnie E. Green

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Mr. Brian Nishitani  
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**Re: Request for Submission of Information for Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site --  
Clearview Landfill, Folcroft Landfill, and Folcroft Landfill Annex**

Dear Mr. Nishitani:

Thank you for talking with me the week of December 24, 2001 with respect to the request for information from Sodexho by your office. As per your request, I am writing this letter to you in order to clarify what type of company Sodexho is and why it is we believe we have received this notice in error.

From March 1998 to June 2001, Sodexho, Inc. operated under the name of Sodexho Marriott Services, Inc. as a publicly traded company. Sodexho, Inc., through the period of time that it was known as Sodexho Marriott Services, Inc., used the "Marriott" name pursuant to a license agreement with Marriott International, Inc.

In June 2001, Sodexho Alliance, S.A. purchased all of the remaining outstanding stock of Sodexho Marriott Services, Inc. Sodexho, Inc. is currently a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sodexho Alliance, S.A.

Neither Sodexho, Inc.'s predecessor operations, which were conducted under Marriott Management Services Corp., a division of Marriott International, Inc., nor the North American operations of Sodexho Alliance, S.A., were in the business of hotel management. Both companies were and continue to operate in the areas of food and service management for healthcare operations (long-term care and acute care units), campus services (colleges and higher education institutions), school services (public and private elementary schools), corporate services (e.g., corporate headquarters), and other like areas. To the best of our knowledge, neither organization has ever been involved with a hotel in the area identified above.

Having said this, I want to identify that Sodexho does have some relationships with third parties with respect to conference centers in Canada and Alaska, but these relationships do not have any connection to any hotels in the areas identified by your letter.

As we discussed, unless I hear otherwise from you or your office, Sodexho is not going to take any further action with respect to the information request provided by your office. If you require any additional clarification from Sodexho, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Bonnie E. Green